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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--23 FEBRUARY 1962

1. CONGO:

A "THIRD ROUND" OF HOSTILITIES APPEARS TO BE SHAPING UP IN  
NORTHERN KATANGA.

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2. TURKEY:

YESTERDAY'S ANKARA MILITARY ACADEMY REVOLT HAS BEEN CONTAINED  
BY LOYAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE TROOPS. ISTANBUL PLOTTERS NEVER GOT  
STARTED. THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ISTANBUL TOLD US YESTERDAY  
THAT CHIEF OF STAFF SUNAY AND THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOW ACTUALLY  
RUNNING THE COUNTRY AND WILL SEE TO IT THE COALITION GOVERNMENT  
KEEPS GOING. HE DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER INONU AS NO LONGER AN

A. SOUVANNA HAS FINALLY PRODUCED A TENTATIVE CABINET SLATE--  
AS YET UNCHECKED WITH OPPOSING GROUPS--FOR DISCUSSION WITH WESTERN  
AMBASSADORS TODAY. AS IT STANDS, AMBASSADOR BROWN CONSIDERS IT  
UNACCEPTABLE AND IS MARSHALLING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HORSE-TRADING  
TO COME.

B. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT IS ARRANGING A NATIONAL BANK LOAN  
FOR FEBRUARY EXPENSES AND ESTIMATES IT COULD MANAGE FOUR TO SIX  
MONTHS WITHOUT FOREIGN AID.

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4. MIDDLE EAST:

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C. THE SYRIANS HAVE FORMALLY APPRISED US AND OTHER SECURITY  
COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THEIR CONCERN AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RE-  
STRAINING ISRAEL FROM COMPLETING ITS JORDAN WATER DIVERSION PROJECT.

5. NOTES:

A. THERE WERE NO SOVIET FLIGHT SCHEDULES FOR THE BERLIN AIR  
CORRIDORS TODAY.

B. WITH ELECTION FEVER SUBSIDING, NEHRU HAS TAKEN STEPS TO  
INVITE AYUB FOR KASHMIR TALKS IN NEW DELHI.

C. FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEMOBILIZATION OF 140,000 OF THEIR  
ALGERIAN MOSLEM TROOPS COMES AT A CRITICAL MOMENT AS THE ARMY  
BRACES ITSELF FOR OAS COUNTER-MOVES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS  
CLOSE UPON THE PARIS DECISION TO WITHDRAW 20,000 TROOPS FROM ALGERIA--  
A MOVE ALREADY RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH MILITARY.

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## 1. CONGO:

[REDACTED] HOSTILITIES APPEAR [REDACTED] TO BE SHAPING UP IN  
NORTHERN KATANGA. ADOULA PLANS TO AIRLIFT FOUR BATTALIONS TO  
ALBERTVILLE--TO COUNTER TSHOMBE'S MOVES IN THAT AREA. [REDACTED]

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IMPORTANT FIGURE.

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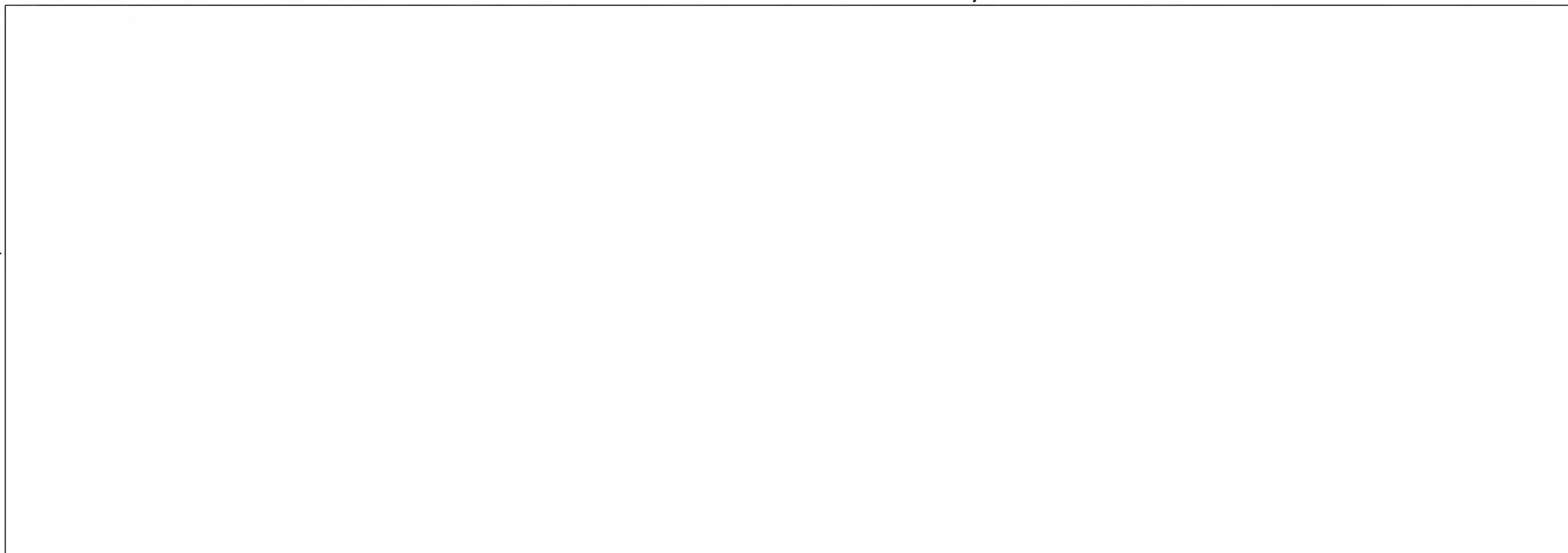
C. THE SYRIANS HAVE FORMALLY APPRISED US AND OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THEIR CONCERN AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RESTRAINING ISRAEL FROM COMPLETING ITS JORDAN WATER DIVERSION PROJECT.

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